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<ol> <li>SUN2nd Sunday after Epiphany.</li> <li>Mon First meeting of Municipal Councils (exc. Co. Council). Hamilton Assizes—Moss,</li> <li>Tues Heir and Devisee sittings end.</li> <li>Sat Candidates for Attorneys to leave paywith Sec. of Law Society.</li> </ol>	
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The following is the result of the Scholarship examinations at Osgoode Hall, for Michaelmas Term, 1875:—

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THE Law Times tells of a case in the Clerkenwell Police Court, which illustrates the vitality of ancient customs handed down by tradition among the lower classes. A person had died owing his landlord a few pounds, and the latter refused permission to the relatives to remove the corpse till the debt was paid. It was once the custom in England to defer the burial of a person dying in debt. But the law is abundantly clear, that so far from being able to detain the body, the person in whose house a poor man dies is bound to give the remains a decent burial. The cases cited are Reg. v. Stewart, 12 A. & E., 779; Reg. v. Fox, 2 Q. B., 246; and Jones v. Ashburnham, 4 East 460.

HOWEVER desirable, from the wife's point of view, the privilege of sueing and being sued independently of her husband may be, cases may arise which will cause the husband to look upon it as anything but a privilege. Indeed, in a recent argument in the Court of Chancery, such a